

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant: Rainer HINTSCHE et al.

Appl. No.: 09/142,660

Filing Date: December 23, 1998

Title: DETECTION OF MOLECULES AND MOLECULE COMPLEXES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated August 1, 2000, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 21-60.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection for one (1) month is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee \$155.00 is enclosed
3. ☒ A check in the total amount of \$405.00 is enclosed for the \$250.00 required three-month Extension of Time fee and the \$155.00 Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

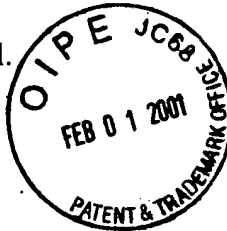
Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 1, 2001

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